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VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

A Most Terrible Disaster in the West Indies.

30,000 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES.

One of the Worst Upheavals in Years—The Damage Enormous. Other Volcanoes—Nebraska's Little One.

On Thursday of last week occurred one of the most frightful calamities of modern times, St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, in the West Indies, a town and of her 26,000 inhabitants but 30 are known to survive the terrible volcanic upheaval.

The catastrophe occurred at about 8 o'clock Thursday morning when Mont Pelee, a mountain which towers over the town of St. Pierre to a height of 1,000 feet, burst forth into a ruin of fire and ashes. The shower of fire rushed down on the doomed town and along the coast of La Carbet, which had a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, with a population of 4,000, burning everything in its path.

Eighteen vessels in the harbor of St. Pierre were lost, four being American. Later the French cruiser, Suchet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off 20 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated. St. Pierre at that time was an absolute smoking waste.

The neighboring island of St. Vincent, British West Indies, also suffered from volcanic eruptions. From Kingston the capital of the island, comes the following dispatch:

After numerous earthquakes during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by subterranean noises in the direction of the Soufriere volcano, in the northwestern part of the island, a loud explosion from the crater occurred Monday last and the water in the crater lake was changed in a stupendous cloud of steam and exploded heavily. The noises grew louder continually until Wednesday morning when the old crater, three miles in circumference, and the new crater formed by the last eruption belched smoke and stones, forcing the residents of Wallibou and Richmond Valley, beneath the volcano, to flee to Chateau Belair for refuge. The thunderous noises, which were continuously increasing, were heard in neighboring islands 200 miles away. At midday the craters ejected numerous columns of steamy vapor, rising majestically eight miles high and expanding into wonderful shapes, resembling enormous cauliflowers, gigantic wheel and beautiful flower forms, all streaked up and down crosswise with vivid flashes of lightning, awing the beholder and impressing the mind with fear. The mountain labored to rid itself of a mass of molten lava which later flowed over in six streams down the side of the volcano and the greater noises following united in one continuous roar all evening, through the night to Thursday morning, accompanied with black rain, falling dust and favilla scorial, attended with midnight darkness all Wednesday, creating feelings of fear and anxious suspense.

On the morning of Friday there was a fresh eruption and ejections of fiery matter, more dust covering the island, in some places two feet deep. The crater is still active as this dispatch is sent and great loss of life is believed to have occurred. Great physical changes have taken place in the neighborhood of the Soufriere. It is impossible to give full details at present. As a result of the disaster on this island all business has been suspended for three days. The public mind is still unsettled, fearing another disaster.

OTHER CALAMITIES.

Here is a list of seismic and volcanic calamities: Pompeii and Herculaneum destroyed by eruption of Mount Vesuvius; A. D. 79. Loss of life unknown. Estimated by different writers at various figures ranging from 10,000 to 70,000. Earthquake in Constantinople, thousands killed; 557. Catania, Sicily, 15,000 persons killed by earthquake, 1137. Syria, 20,000 killed by earthquake; 1268. Palermo, earthquakes, 6,000 lost; 1726. Canton, China, 100,000 lost by earthquake; November 30, 1731. Kuchan, North Persia, 40,000 lost, earthquake; 1755. Lisbon, city ruined by earthquake, 25,000 killed, November, 1755. Aleppo destroyed by earthquake, thousands killed; 1822. Canton, earthquake, 6,000 lost; May 27, 1830. Calabria, earthquake, 10,000 lost; 1857. Island of Krakaton, volcanic eruption, 36,380 lives lost, May 27, 1883. Isle of Ischia, earthquake, 2,000 lost; 1883. Eruption of Manna Loa, Hawaii, 79 killed, 1880. Bandaisan, volcanic eruption, 1,000 killed; July, 1888. Island of Hondo, Japan, earthquake, 10,000 killed; October, 1891. Venezuela, earthquake, 3,000 killed; April, 1894. Charleston, S. C., earthquake, 11 lives lost; August 30, 1886. Guatemala, earthquake, loss of lives not yet ascertained; April, 1902. St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, May 8, 1902, loss estimated at 40,000 lives.

NEBRASKA'S LITTLE VOLCANO.

According to dispatches received from Pender, Mount Lena, Nebraska's miniature volcano, has been for two days sending up smoke and steam. The volcano is situated on the Missouri river, in Cedar county, about 150 miles above Omaha, and has been practically dead for 30 years. Reports say that all the settlers in the immediate neighborhood are preparing to move. Geologists have said the smoke is caused by water from the Missouri seeping through limestone rock formation of the mountain, but the people are fearful of an eruption.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1902.

The Philippine bill with variations is still the motif in elaboration of which the Democratic Senators continue to chant the weary dirges to the infinite amusement of the Republicans and the country. During the past week Senator Tillman took occasion to deliver one of his characteristic homilies full of fire and fury at any Senator who should dare to challenge the right of South Carolina to disfranchise the negro vote. The Republicans listened with assumed forbearance while the remarks, to a great degree, fell upon the Senate chamber, evidently mortified at the vulgar extravagance of their colleague. On Thursday, Senator Carmack indulged in his third speech on the subject and was guilty of personalities which caused Senator Hoar to call him to order but for which he subsequently apologized. No new light has been thrown on the subject but it is evident that the Democrats are determined to prolong the debate interminably. On Friday Senator Lodge arranged to have a day set for a vote on the bill but was opposed by Senator Davis. The Senator from Massachusetts then gave notice that unless there was soon signs that the debate was being brought to a close he would insist that the Senate remain in session for longer hours each day. The speeches of Senators Lodge, Ingerdale and McComas, made early in the week, were able refutations of the Democratic position. It is believed by the Senator from Massachusetts that he will secure the passage of the bill about the first of the month.

The committee on relations with Cuba has about completed its investigations of the holdings of Cuban sugar by the Sugar Trust and has satisfied itself that the Trust will gain nothing by the passage of a reciprocal law governing Cuban trade with this country. Senator Platt tells me that he is confident that the Senate will pass the straight reciprocity bill which his committee will report. The rapidly increasing anxiety of the members of the House to adjourn is believed to augur well for the fate of the bill when it reaches that body.

On Friday the House passed the bill admitting Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. The constitutional convention of New Mexico is empowered to change the name of the territory on its becoming a state if it so desires. The constitutional convention of Oklahoma is required to adopt a statute empowering the Federal government to attach to the new state any part or all of the Indian Territory, at such time as it may see fit. The passage of the bill was marked by a dramatic incident which threatened to prove a tragedy. Delegate Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, on concluding an impassioned speech in favor of the bill, fell to the floor with a slight stroke of apoplexy. He is now, however, considered out of danger. The strain under which Mr. Smith and his colleague, Mr. Rodey of New Mexico, have been working during the past week has been tremendous. Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma, while he has worked equally hard does not show the same evidence of his protracted labors. All the delegates express the belief that the bill will be favorably acted upon by the Senate.

Friday afternoon in the House was devoted to clearing the pension calendar and Saturday to the eulogies of Representative Rufus K. Polk of Pennsylvania and the late Senator Kyle of South Dakota. To-day the District of Columbia will have the "call" but it is probable that the bill of Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, which provides for the granting of passports to the residents of insular possessions of the United States will be passed. The Naval appropriation bill is expected to constitute the leading feature of this week's work in the House.

There appears to be a growing faction in the House which would like to see some action taken towards tariff revision but those Republicans who are so disposed will not press the matter at this late date. Speaking on this subject yesterday Representative Heatwole said: "It is a matter of grave regret to me to see the end of the session approaching with no step taken in the direction of tariff revision. I am no less of a protectionist to-day than I always was, but as a consistent, protectionist, I know that tariff schedules require revision from time to time, as conditions change. The statesman who would recommend the passage of a tariff bill which had not been carefully and accurately adjusted to the industrial needs of the country would be laughed at. Now no one can deny that those needs change and logically the tariff schedules must be readjusted to meet the new conditions. For instance, the steel industry no longer requires protection and the tariff on steel, having served its purpose and built up the industry, should be wiped out. It has become worse than useless. The same is true of the tariff on lumber, wood-pulp and, to a great extent of the tariff on glass.

"The friends of protection should face the issue and revise the tariff along progressive lines. Failure to do so is apt to produce a revulsion of feeling on the part of the voters which might result in Democratic gains and one experience of tariff revision by the Democrats has been quite sufficient to demonstrate how disastrous their legislation would prove to the country." In reply to a question, Mr. Heatwole said that while the short session was not an auspicious time for tariff revision, he would be in favor of some modification of the existing schedules preparatory to general revision by the Fifty-eighth Congress.

One of the most imposing funerals which has occurred in Washington for many years was that of Rear-Admiral Sampson which took place on last Friday. The President, representatives of the Supreme Court, of both houses of Congress, all the executive departments and of practically every embassy and legation in the city gathered at the Church of the Covenant to do honor to the deceased Admiral and a large military escort accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the Arlington cemetery. The usual discharge of rifles over the grave was omitted and in lieu thereof a battery of the Fourth Artillery boomed outside the cemetery gates. The sounding of "taps" by the bugler stationed at the head of the grave completed the funeral obsequies of the departed commander.

Attention G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS McKEAN POST, No. 347, DEPARTMENT OF PENN'A, G. A. R.,
Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1902.

ORDER No. 1.

I. Services on Memorial Sunday, May 25th, will be held at the Methodist church.

Comrades will assemble at the Post room in full uniform at 1 o'clock p. m.

II. Memorial Day will be observed as usual by the members of this post, who will meet at the Post room at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in full uniform.

All old soldiers not members of the Post and all Spanish-American war veterans are cordially invited to march with the Post.

All civic societies are earnestly requested to turn out and assist the comrades in the observance of the day.

E. R. MAYO, Commander.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

Our New Clubbing Offer.

We have made arrangements with Mr. Scott F. Redfield whereby we are able for a limited time to offer the McKEAN COUNTY MINER and Redfield's Magazine one year for $1.20, cash in advance.

Redfield's Magazine is perhaps the best five cent monthly magazine published to-day and all of our readers should take advantage of this offer. We have sample copies of Redfield's Magazine which we will be pleased to furnish to prospective subscribers under this offer. Call and look it over and if it suits you subscribe at once.

Old subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and advance payment of $1.20.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending May 10, 1902.

Jessie Freeman 3, Miss Gertrude Green, Miss Mary Hights, Mrs. James Hickey, Miss Mary McCormick, C. Miller, Geo. D. Moore, M. D., John Morrison, Mrs. F. L. Peterson, Miss Carrie Ryan, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, Postmaster.

Start a Bank Account.

The possession of a bank account is an incentive to better living, makes a man ambitious. You can begin to build you a fortune with a dollar if you will deposit it with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Pittsburgh, Pa. Here your money will be safe, and rapidly grow through the added Four per cent. interest which this bank pays. Begin to-day to save—there is no time like the present. You can bank by mail—booklet No. 108, telling how, mailed on request.

Call and take a look at new muslin underwear at store of D. C. Young. Good quality, prices low.

Gasoline in large or small quantities for cleaning purposes. Prices reasonable. PALMER PLUMBING CO.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

It becomes our duty to record the fact that Wm. K. King, an esteemed citizen of Smethport, did on last Wednesday (Sept. 7), between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock a. m., deliberately put an end to his existence—of single blessedness by uniting himself in the bonds of matrimony with Miss A. E. Young, also of this place. During his last hours his usual cheerfulness did not forsake him for a moment, but he submitted to the operation which was to deprive him of a single life with all of that calm resignation principally attributed to the stoic. Dr. Darling was called in. The doctor brought along with him his pill bags, but was soon made to understand that it was not in a professional but in an official capacity in which he was expected to act. Mr. King and lady will visit Niagara Falls during their wedding tour.

Married, in Annin Creek, Aug. 6, 1850, by the Rev. E. J. Sydleck, Mr. Jefferson Hadley to Miss Harriet Merrick, Rev. J. Merrick of Ceres.

In Eldred, on Saturday Sept. 7, 1850, by the Rev. E. J. Sydleck, Mr. A. T. Bartlett of Eldred to Miss Mary E. Baldwin of West Clarendon, Allegany Co., N. Y.

In Otto township, on Sunday by Rev. E. J. Sydleck, Mr. Wm. J. McCoy to Miss Amelia Baldwin, daughter of N. Baldwin of Otto township.

The celebrated mountain traveler, Kit Carson, has presented to a well-known attorney of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, as a token of appreciation for the man who accompanied him through the wilds of the West, the splendid horse, "Know Yer," perhaps the best hunting horse in this country.

Died, in this borough, on the 21st inst., Mrs. Emily M. Roberts, wife of the Rev. J. J. Roberts.

The proclamation for the general election held on the second Tuesday in October, 1850, shows that there were then 15 election districts in McKean county, as follows: The borough of Smethport and the townships of Bradford, Ceres, Corydon, Eldred, Hamlin, Hamilton, Keating, Liberty, Lafayette, Norwich, Otto, Sargeant and Wetmore.

Married, in this borough on Sept. 16, 1850, by Rev. S. D. Morris, Rev. C. Cornforth to Miss C. E. Mellory, all of this place.

At the Republican Senatorial conference held in Coudersport on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1850, Isaac Benson of Potter county was nominated on the 180th ballot. The district was then composed of the counties of McKean, Potter, Tioga and Warren.

We learn that a bear was killed on Annin Creek on Wednesday that weighed 467 pounds and was over 6 feet in length. They are quite numerous in this vicinity this fall.

The result of the recent election in Maine is gratifying indeed. The official returns show a majority for Mr. Merrill, the Republican candidate for Governor, of 12,000. Of the thirty-one State Senators elected thirty are Republicans, and of the House of Representatives 119 are Republicans and 32 are Democrats. Republican county officials are elected in 13 of the 15 counties.

From the latest European arrivals we learn that a most bloody and disastrous battle has occurred in the Chinese waters between the allied English and French squadrons and the Chinese, assisted by the Russians, in which conflict the British suffered an awful defeat.

Remember that the editor of the Democrat has stated to persons in the borough of Smethport within the past two weeks that he did not consider the commissioners to blame for the large expenditures of the county, but that he could make votes by circulating reports of that character and he should do it. [How like unto events of the more recent past the above sounds.]

Robert King is displaying much taste in the erection of a dwelling house in cottage style on the Chapin lot, opposite the residence of J. B. Taylor. We are pleased to see such improvements going on and we doubt not many more residences would have been erected the past summer could lots have been purchased upon which to build. What is a greater curse or drawback to a town than to have its real estate owned by foreign speculators?

Married, in Coudersport, on Thursday, Sept. 22, 1850, by Rev. J. Hendrick, Mr. Hugh Young, editor of the Tioga Agitator, to Miss Lois A. Butterworth of Coudersport.

In Coudersport, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1850, by Rev. M. H. Rice, Mr. Thos. S. Chase, editor of the Potter Journal, to Miss Ida Butterworth, all of Coudersport.

In Keating township, on Oct. 8, 1850, by Rev. C. Cornforth, Mr. Wm. E. Slocum of Lafayette to Miss Martha Ann S. Pratt of Keating.

A Detroit Jewel gas range is full of economy and convenience. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Call on Hogarth & Co. for fishing tackle.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Of Naptha Cars at Sheradan Monday Afternoon.

FIFTEEN ARE ALREADY DEAD.

Between 600 and 800 Injured—Fifteen More Will Die.

One of the worst disasters which has occurred in this State for years was the one at Sheradan, a suburb of Pittsburg, Monday evening. Between 600 and 800 people were more or less injured by the explosion of five cars of naptha in the yards of the Panhandle railroad. While switching one of the cars was telescoped and the leaking fluid was ignited from a switch light and the car exploded and took fire.

The first car of naptha exploded about 4:30 o'clock and the spectacle soon attracted a large crowd on streets lining the hills on both sides and parallel to the railroad. The second car exploded about 5 o'clock, but it was 6:15 o'clock when the most fearful scene of the deadly work took up with a roar that could be heard for ten miles. Then the work of destruction really began.

A tornado of flame rushed forth on each side of the track, sweeping back in mighty waves, like the discharge of artillery and sending a shower of flame and fire balls resembling Mount Pelee on a small scale.

The scene that followed beggars description. The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and the gaseous fumes, and were being carried away when the torrent of flames swept over the excited crowd.

Much of the escaping naptha ran through Cook's run to Esplen borough, a distance of one and a half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour hotel and the Collins house, on River road, and badly wrecking a frame building nearby in which were congregated 200 or more guests from Pittsburg and vicinity, betting on the races, baseball, etc. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being badly hurt.

All the ambulances from Pittsburg with a large corps of physicians were despatched to the scene of horror, and the injured were taken to the hospital.

The latest reports show that fifteen more are expected to die. The money loss is very slight compared with the loss in life and injuries. It is estimated at less than $200,000.

Frogs Banquet.

The Independent Order of Frogs held another of their famous banquets at the oasis kept by Catering Frog Hagberg last Friday. This blow-out was given by the newly elected tadpole, Scott Walker.

The members of this notorious order gathered at their headquarters in "Ike" Gleason's studio and promptly at 10:11 p. m. they marched to their dining rendezvous to excruciating music by members of the zobo band.

Judge Isaac Smythe Reynolds, the Chief Croaker, delivered a short speech of welcome after which all seated themselves around the festive board. The liquid airzone was served and then hot steaming trout (above the six inch limit) were served. These were donated by honored members of the order. The feature of the evening was a graphic description of Chief Croaker Reynolds' trip to the Pan American by himself. At a late hour the frogs and tadpoles wended their various ways to their home pools, full of fun, fish and airzone.

The Latest Swindle

Persistent research for the unregenerate his discovered a new and serviceable substitute for the gold brick. It is a load of hay. The plan of operation is simple, according to the following dispatch from Philadelphia: A huckster buys a load of hay from a farmer, and by taking it to two scales obtains two weight checks. Then he and his partner divide the hay, reloading it on two wagons. They do not pack it down, and tie it tightly, as the farmers do, until the generous load swells against the ropes as if it would burst them. They load it carefully and lightly, making it as imposing a shape as possible and lay the ropes loosely around it. When the work is skillfully done, one of the light loads has quite an apoplectic appearance. The two "gold brick" loads are then sold on the original weight check.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minoron. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

See our new line of Enameled Ware. The prettiest ever. Redfield's Hardware.

Lest We Forget.

I am in the lumber business from A to Z. J. C. HAMLIN.

License Court.

License court convened at the court house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Nearly every hotel man and liquor dealer in the county was in attendance. Hon. Thos. A. Morrison first went over the petitions for license, in each case calling for objections, and referring to remonstrances where any had been filed. No remonstrances have been filed against any of the places formerly licensed. Only two or three of the new applications are so fortunate, however.

There were 81 applications in all, about 15 of them being new ones. Four of the new applications were from this place, two of which had remonstrances against them. Nearly all of the other new applications were objected to and some witnesses were heard in some of the cases.

Judge Morrison stated that he had heard rumors that certain billiard rooms in the county, run by proprietors of licensed hotels, were allowing gambling in their rooms, inasmuch as they offered prizes for contests and advertised games to be played for certain sums, that billiard rooms had no more right to permit gambling than any other place, and that if he heard any more of this kind of thing he would consider it ground for revoking or refusing license to the offenders.

No decisions were handed down in either the old or new applications and it is not known just when the Court's decisions will be made public.

Baptist Church Notes.

Mr. Rhodes, the new basso of the Baptist choir, sang a beautiful solo which added much to the pleasure of the services at the church last Sunday evening. Preparation is being made by the choir to have some special numbers for the services next Sunday, and it is expected that a male quartette will sing at the young people's service which follows the evening preaching service.

The arrangement of the Baptist church of holding the Christian Endeavor meetings at half past six instead of half past six as the ring with services. The service lasts just one half hour. You are invited to attend.

Since the coming of Pastor Calvert to the Baptist church last February every department of the church work has shown new life. Twelve persons have been added to the membership and the church is indebted to no one.

Death of A. P. Pihl.

Mr. A. P. Pihl died at the home of his son, Albert Andreson, on Willow street, May 9th, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 73 years and 7 months.

The deceased was a native of Sweden and came to this country nineteen years ago. Mr. Pihl was well known in and around Kane, where he had lived until three years ago when he came to Smethport to make this place his home. He leaves a wife, Johanna S., and six children, Carl J. of Erie, Albert of Smethport, Frank T. of Hazelhurst, Mrs. A. Berghel of Dew Drop and one son and daughter in Sweden.

The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. P. E. Nordaren of Bradford officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Guild Supper.

At the parish house of St. Luke's church on Thursday evening, May 29, the ladies of the guild will serve a supper from 6 to 7. Special pains will be taken to furnish a menu that will be appreciated in every way. The principal feature of which will be strawberry shortcake prepared by one who cannot be excelled as a chef in this line. Price twenty-five cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lower Rate Excursion to California.

During the coming summer frequent opportunities will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to visit California at the lowest round trip rates ever offered, with choice of routes from Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going and returning via different routes. Electric lighted trains. Rout of the Pioneer Limited. Famous Train of the world. Write for full information to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Housekeeper and Girl Wanted.

I want a reliable woman to take charge of my house. None but capable women without children need apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address WM. MCKEOWN, Mt. Alton, Pa.

Buggies and Carriages For Sale.

I carry a full line of buggies and carriages, rubber and metal tires. The celebrated Waterloo carriage a specialty. Anything special will be got on short notice. E. T. DALY, Wright House Barn, Smethport, Pa.

New Process

gas ranges—most economical, convenient, durable and reasonable. See my new stock. J. C. Hamlin.

Use our Bug Killer for your garden plants. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Buy the Favorite Gas Range. It's the gas saver. Redfield's Hardware.

Wool Twine. Best quality. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Proving His Manhood

By P. Y. BLACK

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The last spurt was at last beaten down. With a glass he could make out the scattered palms and the dark bulk behind the white beach on the bank the men lounged, only half interested that the voyage was nearly over. Two or three groups were playing [illegible]. Presently one of the three sprang to his feet with an angry shout. "Spades are trumps, by the Lord!" he cried, throwing down his cards.

"Now, Mac, what's bad with the Judge of the Port or his better cap, say, I won't [illegible] if the cards will come my way."

"Have your way"; I'm only an innocent veteran, with three service stripes, and I don't intend to play with sharks like you. Did you fetch that last ace down your sleeve, or was it hidden under the blanket? You're a match for any."

Mad Mat Berty, commonly known as "Mad Mac," looked up with a glint of murderous light in his eyes. "Honest, Nod by G—," he asked.

"Given I just lost half a month's pay to you, and me a man, more the shame. But what will the person say [illegible] you into a game?"

Bones Bones's head took aft, but grinned cheerfully as he said, "Hope he's a good 'un."

The [illegible] four-and-a-half Germans had [illegible] in his [illegible] seconds ago [illegible] the three [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DID YOU SEE 'EM?

[illegible] at Lyon's Music Store last week? We were showing it at the Hotel Imperial last week.

Remember when you come to Olean to look us up. Also, that we will promptly fill any and all

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and promise to do it with all satisfaction. WE PAY THE EXPRESS.

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MARBLE DUST.

J. C. Hamlin.

SUN PROOF PAINT.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, May 15, 1902

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Circus coming.

—If you wish to economize on your gas bill read the ad of the Palmer Plumbing company.

—Ping pong sets and other games are advertised by H. C. Wells in this issue. He also calls attention to other things for amusement during the summer.

—Welsh Bros.' circus will be in Smethport soon. It is rated as one of the best small shows traveling. They have contracted for feed for 122 horses.

—Fred D. Gallup has moved his family into his new residence on Green street. Mr. Gallup and family have one of the handsomest residences in the city.

—The wagon road between Port Allegany and Coudersport, especially that part which is in this county, is in a most horrible condition and is a disgrace to the inhabitants and supervisors of Liberty township.

—A man was knocked off the track by the P., S. & N. train as it was coming into the depot from Mt. Jewett Monday evening. The train was moving slowly and the man was decidedly drunk so, of course, he escaped uninjured.

—On Sunday last several drunks congregated in a barn on Water street in this borough and made the day almost unbearable for people living in that vicinity. It is too bad that an officer did not appear and gather in the whole bunch.

—Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored lightweight pugilist, defeated Frank Erne in the first round at Fort Erie Monday night. The fight lasted one minute and forty seconds and now Gans is the lightweight champion of the world.

—According to the Austin Autograph Smethport has 555 registered voters out of a population of less than 2,000. From these figures it would seem that there are few "kids" in that borough, but if our recollection is correct there are several; also many charming young ladies. —Bradford Sunday Herald.

—A horse owned by Henry Wright, which was hitched to a weight in front of Brownell Bros.' store became frightened just before six o'clock Monday evening. It jumped onto the sidewalk and the next plunge it landed among the trays of nuts displayed by "Peanut John." There was a scattering of nuts and humanity for a minute but the horse was caught before it could go further. Willing hands, especially among the boys, assisted in gathering up the wreck. The damage was slight.

—There has been a petition circulated in Port Allegany [illegible] passenger train on the [illegible] Railroad. The petition is addressed to the general passenger agent of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, and asks that the Wellsville accommodation be changed so as to run through to Port Allegany instead of Smethport. The petition is being numerously signed by business men and others who would have been benefited by the Wellsville accommodation being changed. The petition will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

—Those fellows who at Coyne years ago were whittling dry goods boxes here and moaning because bark hauling was done away with would smile now that many cords of bark are now being peeled almost within the city limits. A temporary saw mill will be erected within a stone's throw of the postoffice to cut up the lumber.—Port Allegany Reporter. And Laymon insists that Port Allegany is a city.

—At the masquerade ball last Friday night the first prize of a ladies' gold watch was won by Mrs. J. C. Backus. Her costume consisted of a Swedish peasant outfit loaned to her by Mrs. Burg Chadwick of Smethport, who brought it over from the continent some time ago. Ferdinand Wazelle secured the ring and Walter Varney the umbrella. Their costumes were not characteristic. A pleasant time was had. —Eldred Eagle.

—The dance given at the base house last Friday night was one of the pleasantest parties given in this place for some time. It was under the auspices of the Brokers' Club, a new social organization in this borough. About twenty couples were in attendance and Sutton's orchestra of Olean furnished exceptionally fine music. A dainty repast was served at midnight and at 4 a. m. the merry makers wended their way home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

—"I am dying beside a railroad track, without a friend, at Delaware, O. My name is James J. King of Meadville, Pa.," these words being written while his life blood poured from both legs, which had been cut off below the knees by a Hocking Valley train on Monday. He had fallen from the train while asleep. Bracing himself against the bank, he tremblingly wrote a dying message and placed it in his pocket and succumbed. King was a member of the Typographical Union and had been working in Columbus. He was on his way home.—Exchange.

—At the Prohibition county convention recently held at Mt. Jewett the following county ticket was placed in nomination: Assembly, Chas. Hilton, Port Allegany, W. J. Day, Bradford; sheriff, Geo. V. Thompson, Mt. Jewett; prothonotary, R. E. Scott, Bradford; clerk of courts, W. F. Brenholts, Mt. Jewett; register of wills, A. W. Eaton, Eldred; recorder, O. B. Lay, Port Allegany; commissioners, W. S. Robinson, Bradford, A. E. Foster, Keshequa; auditors, C. A. Strong, Kane, W. W. Larraway, Bradford. B. N. McCoy of Kane was recommended for Congress.

VALPARAISO AMUSEMENT.

[illegible] to the Chief Cause for Dull Trade [illegible]

[illegible] Valparaiso [illegible] together [illegible] from [illegible] I hardly [illegible] cover where [illegible] leaves off and the next begins. The most pretentious of these is Vina del Mar, which is a very popular seaside resort. During the summer season, from December to February, it is a gay place. A short distance from the town is the "cancha," or race track, in connection with which are golf links, cricket and polo grounds, all managed by the English sporting clubs. The polo matches and the races are over by the 1st of December, but cricket, golf and tennis go on all summer. Tennis tournaments are held, lasting for several weeks. Most of these sports, with the exception of tennis, which goes on all the time, take place on Sunday. Sunday is the great gala day, when all the population, rich and poor alike, turn out to have a good time.

The common people find their holiday sport in getting gloriously drunk. If you walk along the street on Sunday afternoon, you must not be surprised to meet every few minutes individuals decidedly unsteady on their feet. The little wineshops do a rushing business, and there is always a large crowd about the door watching and loudly applauding the dancing of the "cueca," which goes on all day. This is a sort of national dance, performed to the accompaniment of the guitar. The dance is quaint and rather pretty if the dancers are sober, but in its ordinary environment it is far from inviting.

During a good season at Vina del Mar one has an excellent opportunity of seeing the aristocratic Chilenos of Santiago. In January Santiago is very warm, and the society people come down to the coast during the hot weather. The ladies are many of them quite handsome. They all dress handsomely and have very bad manners. They stroll along the hotel piazza, and if they see anything that arouses their curiosity in any of the rooms they stop and look on serenely, heedless of the occupant. They never make their appearance until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, when they go down to the beach for a morning dip. After the 11 o'clock breakfast they disappear until 4 o'clock, when they all come out in gowns that would fetch Solomon in all his glory. They either lave on the beach and show their skirts and embroidered chemises the right, the sand or stroll up and down the boardwalk in front of the bathing establishments, watching the trains pass. These exciting diversions occupy them until dinner. Sometimes there are dances in the evening—dances unbidden only by courtesy, for they rarely dance; they only walk around and exhibit their gowns.—Indianapolis News.

Drugstores Old and New.

[illegible] "most [illegible] and every [illegible] Then [illegible] when the apothecary shop had a distinctive smell of drugs and chemicals. Now one was in sight but jars of [illegible] and powders, [illegible] and showers of cut-glass bottles with fancy labels. The only thing that was at all attractive to the women was the edge of fancy soaps and perfumes, and for the men the case of cigars. The soda fountain made the first appearance in 1[illegible] It was a much pretentious affair as now, though the counter devoted to [illegible] It stood modestly on one end of the counter. There were five or six kinds of syrups and no ice cream or hot drinks. Later candy found a place in the apothecary's, then came stationery, and now there are all sorts of bric-a-brac.—New York Press.

"The Great Unknown."

For thirteen years the author of "Waverley" was unknown. Indeed the country spoke of him as "the great unknown," a pseudonym Sir Walter Scott often employed in writing. But on Feb. 23, 1827, Sir Walter gave a dinner party to which, among others, Lord Meadowbank, the judicial magnate, who chanced to know his host's secret, was invited. Then when the toasts were being drunk Meadowbank, with Scott's permission, got up and proposed the health of "the great unknown, Sir Walter Scott." The effect was magical, and the news spread through the country like wildfire. Indeed that dinner and the secret it disclosed was the most talked of event of the year.

The Limit.

"And the railway company agrees to settle by paying me $5,000, does it?" said the man who had been injured. "How much of it do I get?"

"You get all of it," said the lawyer, "and you pay me what you please. It didn't take me five minutes to get a settlement out of them."

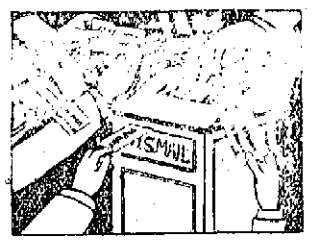
This, O reader, is no fancy sketch. There are limits to the imaginative faculty of the human mind.—Chicago Tribune.

A Help to Early Rising.

Milkman—You're up unusually early this morning, Johnny.

Johnny (without looking up from his dime novel)—Yeh. Mom sent me to bed last night just as Pretty Pete was about to rescue the lovely maiden.—Philadelphia Press.

A hopeless man is deserted by himself, and he who deserts himself is soon deserted by his friends.



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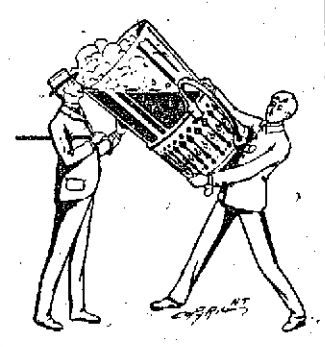

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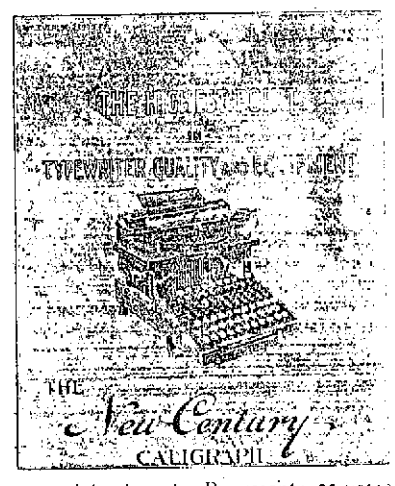

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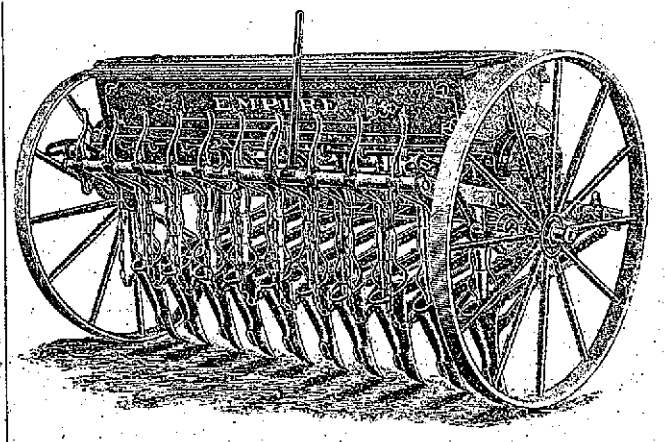

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WATSON.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 28, 1902.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER: Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 5, 1902.

Smethport, Thursday, May 15, 1902.

FOR CONGRESS,
S. R. DRESSER,
Subject to district conference.

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
E. M. SHELDON.

FOR SHERIFF,
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FOR PROTHONOTARY,
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FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
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FOR COMMISSIONER,
JOHN C. EASTMAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
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FOR TREASURER,
JOHN P. SIMONS.

FOR COMMISSIONER'S CLERK,
CLYDE E. GRIFFITHS.

FOR AUDITORS,
JOHN A. FITCH, JR.,
C. G. BARTLE.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
GEORGE E. KNOTTS.

AGAIN we call attention to what is in store for you.

CONGRESSMAN DRESSER will on Monday granting $200 to aid the victims of the suffering on the great sugar island of the West Indies.

[illegible] Evans, accompanied [illegible] to Mapleton, Wednesday [illegible] and [illegible] Under Sheriff W. Ford at the former's home in New York last Tuesday [illegible] filled his [illegible] as [illegible] was [illegible]

According to the foreign dispatches Americans at Venice are greatly irritated by the unfair and partial accounts published of an incident at the Cafe Europa, where officers of the U. S. S. Chicago got into trouble. One of the officers concerned says they were victims first of an accident and then of insult.

EDITOR LINDSLEY of the Democrat seems to think Supt. T. H. Ryan ought to be removed from the charge of the poor farm just because he and Mr. Ryan have had a personal quarrel. Mr. Ryan is kind to the inmates, and one of the best superintendents who ever had charge of that institution and we see no reason why he should not retain that position for the next three years.

ATTORNEY EUGENE MULLIN of Bradford spent Sunday in town and judging from his close association with leading Democratic leaders, conferences held, and the words of certain Democrats Mr. Mullin will be the Democratic nominee for judge, and an effort will be made to bring him out victorious. It is rumored that Mr. Mullin will, in case he accepts the nomination, become a resident of Condersport. The report does not alarm the Republicans of the county as Mr. Mullin certainly cannot be elected.—Potter Enterprise.

BROTHER LAYMON of the Port Allegany Reporter is somewhat worried because some of his contemporaries criticise his editorial opinions, and to put a stop to this adverse criticism he admits the weakness of his assertions in the following: "Whether it exerts political influence or not, matters little to the editor and owner. Each week it purposes to write of the things doing in politics and express a personal opinion of the conditions, and if these opinions annoy any of its contemporaries they have the same privilege as a subscriber, avoid reading them or stop the paper." After this severe mandate contemporaries will be expected to leave Brother Laymon and his opinions unmolested.

THE case of Admiral Sampson, whose death has just occurred, is in one respect, peculiarly pathetic. His temporary absence from the fleet off Santiago at the time of the battle and the manner in which he worded his announcement of the victory incited a controversy which was the bitterest and most persistent in American naval or military history, and materially shortened his days. Had he been present at the fight, or had he been entirely disconnected with the fleet in that part of the world, he would [illegible] was carried to inboard and [illegible] Hughes, one of the partners of both Simpson and Selby, wounded by [illegible] severe colic, made him a physical wreck, [illegible] him of several years before his natural time. President Roosevelt's judgment that the battle of Santiago was a "captainless battle" is accepted as a just verdict by the average American, but his judgment did not temper the violence of the zealots on both sides, and did not stay the pending physical collapse in the fleet's titular commander.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Correspondence.

KANE'S HOLM.

A sad accident happened here on Friday afternoon. The driver for the Kane roller mills brought our some goods to L. T. Lawson's. While he was in the house one of the horses rubbed off the bridle. The house is near the railroad road and the train bound for Bradford passed while the man was in the act of putting on the bridle and the horses became frightened at the train. When he undertook to hold them by the head they reared up and struck him, breaking one leg in two places and dislocating his hip and shoulder. Dr. Evan Kane happened along just after it occurred and had him taken to Kane. The unfortunate man's name is Andy Nicholson and he has a wife and two children. He is at this writing in a very serious condition.

When we mention the going and coming of friends no offence is intended. They should be pleased to have their names mentioned in the best county [illegible]

The [illegible] of Kane were enjoying the pleasant [illegible] of Sunday riding out to Mt. Jewett and other places.

[illegible] Dahlgren, who is employed by the [illegible] Co., [illegible] home Sunday morning to visit his parents.

Frank Anson and Miss Dale [illegible] Lake Thursday evening to see [illegible] in the pictures.

Mr. Tanner of Lansing, Mich., [illegible] Kane on business Thursday evening.

J. F. Thompson of Bradford was [illegible] looking after the A. P. Co.'s interests.

P. J. Bossom of Emporium was in Kane Friday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nels of Lafayette [illegible] in Kane last Thursday.

H. H. Vare of Bradford [illegible] Kane Saturday.

We have had several [illegible] that is all right.

Miss Ada Sloggett [illegible] to last week.

[illegible] Parker [illegible] Kane last Friday evening.

P. A. Notes.

Jacob Hughes of [illegible] visiting friends in the valley [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] Last Valley last [illegible]

Mrs. Brockman, who has been on the sick list, is much improved at this writing.

Orman Dickerson of Clermont was visiting his mother at Pierce Brook Saturday.

Joe Brooder of Sartwell was calling on friends in the valley Sunday.

Frank McGill and Everal Spencer were in Smethport Monday.

Joseph Mundy of Smethport wheeled through our town recently.

Will Rickey of Smethport was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Grace Dickerson spent Sunday with relatives in Reed Hollow.

Richard Finn has been calling on friends in Clermont.

Miss Nellie McGill was in Smethport Monday last.

D. W. Derby drove to the county seat last Monday.

The Human Mouth.

It has been discovered that the human mouth is slowly but surely and steadily moving toward the left of the face, which will in time bring it somewhere in the neighborhood of the left ear. All the five great races of man have an uncontrollable tendency to eat only with the teeth which grow from the left jaws. This wears out the left teeth more rapidly than those on the right side of the mouth, and this in turn gives the upper and lower jaws an inclination toward the left.

It is the expressed opinion of many scientists who are foremost in the world's roll of professional honor that in the course of time the mouth from causes above mentioned will have completely changed its position and that it will then be situated rather nearer the left ear than to the nose.

The celebrated Waldorf shirt waist, for ladies, guaranteed perfect in fit and manufacture. New lot just received, at store of D. C. Young.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. A. Young, late of Sinnemahoning township, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to James Young residing in Farmers Valley said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JAMES BRAY, Adm'r.

Farmers Valley, Pa., May 10, 1902.

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FURNITURE EXTRAORDINARY.

GREAT CARPET STOCKS TO SELECT FROM
HANDSOME SHIRTWAIST SUITS.
LARGE BUSINESS IN TAILOR MADE SUITS.

A surprising lot of Furniture, such as Divans, Parlor Suits, Fancy Rockers, Iron Beds, Chamber Suits, Parlor Tables, Library Cases, Couches, etc., arrived this week and will be placed on sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Our many customers will be greatly benefitted by availing their purchase at that time.

One lot of handsome Oak Rockers, upholstered in velour, polish finish, worth at least $3.00, sale price	$1.79
Three piece Mahogany finish Parlor Suit,	$14.95
One lot of India Stools, sale price	.79
One lot of filled Screens, former price $1.25, sale	.59

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ready-to-wear apparel for SPRING that have ever been displayed in Smethport. Easter has become the accepted occasion for the change from the heavy garments of WINTER to the lighter and brighter apparel of SPRING. This season we're sure that we're more deserving than ever of your patronage. We shall expect you early while the stock is full. The clothing we sell will be the swellest clothing you will see during the

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I have a new lot of shirt waist patterns in silks [illegible] Outings, 7½c per yard.

A [illegible] lot of new spring goods in [illegible] Percales, ginghams, ginghams, &c.

A new lot of spring cashes, [illegible] the [illegible] pretty colorings. Will be sold at [illegible] I have a large [illegible] of Chicago [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible]

Have [illegible] Ladies' Home Journal [illegible] Publishers' prices.

Also receiving daily new goods, all of which will be sold close for cash.

Please call and look over my bargain counter. Have many things of value upon it which I am selling for [illegible] and even less in order to make room for [illegible] shirt waists, white goods, muslin underwear just being [illegible]

D. C. YOUNG,
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They save money for you, too. We have a variety of sizes, from One-Burner Hot Plate to a Six-Hole Gas Range.

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McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1903

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read Bell Bros. new ad.

—Attend the ball game to-day.

—Read Holmes & Gilfillan's new ad.

—Take advantage of our new clubbing offer.

—The sheriff's sales appear in this issue.

—Memorial Day one week from next Friday.

—Fry & Herzog are advertising hammocks this week.

—Mt. Jewett H. S. vs. Smethport H. S. this afternoon.

—Argument court convened at 10 o'clock this morning.

—The MINER and Redfield's Magazine one year for $1.20 in advance.

—Sidney E. Fish, the shoe dealer of Olean, has a change of ad in this issue.

—Mary L. Bisett has a new ad this week which will be to your interest to read.

—The Pancoast bottle factory resumed operations at Port Allegany Monday after a long shut down.

—Mr. Frank Cather, student of Warner's Business College, is timekeeper for a firm at Little Genesee, N. Y.

—Marquis Li Ching Sho, the eldest son of the late Li Hung Chang, died in Pekin on May 5, of diphtheria.

—Mr. James B. McCabe of Lewis Run and Miss Margaret Woods were united in marriage at Bradford yesterday.

—Row City's new brick school house was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—As will be seen by referring to another column Memorial Day will be observed in the usual manner in Smethport this year.

—The Mt. Jewett High School and Smethport High School will play a game of ball on the Nelson street grounds, this borough, at 3:45 this afternoon.

—Dennis Gallagher and James Parr, the English champion, have signed articles for a mixed wrestling match. The contest may be pulled off in Bradford.

—The strike situation in the anthracite coal regions remains unchanged, neither side appearing desirous of making concessions. About 4,500 miners are affected by the strike.

—The appreciation of the May Day entertainment at Epworth chapel last week indicated painstaking training of the children of the kindergarten by Miss Claré and of the Junior Leaguers on the part of Mrs. Patterson.

—The class day exercises of the Smethport High school will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, May 21st. The program will be announced next week.

—The Smethport Band will furnish music at Keating Park on the Baptist church, Cuba evening. Miss Ella Belden, Miss Grace Smart, Miss Laura Orcutt and Jeffery Mayo compose the graduating class of 1903.

—Prof. H. H. Foster, principal of the Smethport schools, gave a talk on the chemistry of water at the Baptist church Monday night which was much appreciated. The proceeds were given to the school tennis court fund.

—The general store of F. J. Weisert on Costello avenue at Austin burned on Saturday night. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at $10,000. Charity Hose company as usual did good work, but the building was doomed and the flames could not be subdued. The origin of the fire is seemingly a mystery.

—Hugh Gabriel, a blower in the Camp Window glass factory met with serious and painful injuries yesterday, while at work. He fell through the swing-hole striking on one knee. The knee cap was broken and he received several other cuts and bruises. He will be laid up for some time.

—Miss Ruth Holmes is the possessor of a little Mexican burro of which she is very proud and she and her girl friends take unlimited pleasure in riding the little animal. F. L. Holmes purchased the beast at Olean and gave it to his daughter for a birthday present. It is the first genuine burro ever brought to this place.

—The Rev. Gaylard Patterson's subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, "The Great Magnet," will be so illustrated as to be interesting to the boys and girls of the Sunday school, who are especially invited. The junior choir will sing. The world-affecting calamities of the past week furnish a touching subject for the evening.

—At St. Luke's church on Whitsunday, May 18th, there will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Morning prayer at 10, evensong at 7:30. Special anthems for the Feast of Pentecost, or Whitsun-day, one of the three chief festivals of the Christian year. Services on the Ember days, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday following Whitsun-day at 9 a.m.

—Two houses owned by the Gray Chemical Company at Grayville, burned early Sunday morning. They were occupied by the families of Mat Hunter and David Allison. The house in which the fire originated was occupied by Mat Hunter. Mrs. Hunter was in the hospital at Buffalo and Mr. Hunter arose early to take the 5 o'clock flyer for that city, shortly after he left the house the

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. B. Fell had business in Buffalo Saturday.

H. H. Redfield had business in Bradford yesterday.

W. P. Eckels and son of Kane visited in town Sunday.

J. W. Crawford of Warren had business in town last night.

Miss Maude Davis of Bradford visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus drove up from Eldred on Sunday last.

Miss Mayme Duke of Wellsville, N. Y., visited in town Monday.

Ed Studholme and Miss Jo Holder drove to Port Allegany last Sunday.

Frank Schnell and Miss Nellie Shope and visited friends in Alden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odell of Buffalo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kline.

J. C. Cannon, Jr., of Lewis Run was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Chas. O. Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter had business in town Monday.

D. W. Fish of Whitesville, N. Y., has accepted a position with the Redfield Press.

Nels Berg of Newark had business in town yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. John B. Sprague of Moosup, Conn., is visiting Mrs. A. T. Palmer on Green street.

Editor Swisher of the Mt. Jewett News was in attendance at license court Monday.

C. M. Colegrove is representing the local P. H. C. at the state convention at New Castle this week.

Mrs. E. P. Southwick returned to her home in Bradford Monday after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders of Boston is visiting her brother, Mrs. E. H. Colegrove, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. C. H. Cowan and Mrs. Fred Provance of Mt. Jewett visited in town by the illness of their father.

E. E. Hall of this place and H. G. Dodds of Bradford went to Towanda this morning, called there by the illness of their uncle.

Miss Laurent Wells of Corry, N. Y., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denning on Green street.

W. H. Morris, J. E. R. Baker, W. A. Auchterlonie, Orlo J. Hamlin, Fred D. Gallup, G. B. Mayo, S. L. Bell and H. L. Hopkins came to Smethport over Sunday.

Rev. J. H. M. Coughlin went to Pittsburg on Monday to attend the alumni banquet of the Duquesne College of Pittsburg. He will return for the services on next Sunday.

Misses Lois Young and Agnes Mackey and L. Wert Mortimer drove to Eagle Summit, Chas. L. Mackey's, who is spending some time there, a number of days with them.

Injured in a Railroad Accident.

F. H. Freeman of New Orleans, La., and D. P. Sturgeon, who is [illegible] with several others, [illegible] in a shale railroad [illegible] Mr. Jewett, early [illegible] The [illegible] was thrown [illegible] Mr. Jewett yards, [illegible] Freeman [illegible] Bayou Canot, between Birmingham and Meridian, who lives [illegible] Both were [illegible] Freeman [illegible] Port Allegany Argus.

Low Rate Tour to Yellowstone Park.

[illegible] of the Yellow Cross [illegible] Association [illegible] Minneapolis, the Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible] Washington [illegible] Chicago, New York [illegible] Boston, Detroit, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern [illegible] Chicago, New York [illegible] Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago [illegible] Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis [illegible] Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis [illegible] Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis

A BLOW FOR RICHMOND

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

May 31-June 1, 1862

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LIEUTENANT J. B. WASHINGTON, C. S. A., was aboard bright and early on the morning of May 31, 1862. Contrary to his intentions, in the course of the forenoon he rode into the Federal picket posts at Seven Pines, in front of Richmond. The mishap of the lieutenant, who belonged to the Mount Vernon Washingtons and served as an aid-de-camp on the staff of General Joseph E. Johnston, the Confederate commander, ended in a trip to Yankee prisons, but that was a trifle compared to the ill luck it caused for the flag he served.

From the picket posts it was but a short ride to the headquarters of General Keyes, the Federal commander on that line, and the aid was soon asked to explain himself to the enemy. He had ridden out from Richmond toward the hostile lines for the purpose of overtaking Longstreet's division of Confederates with orders from his chief. Either Longstreet or himself had missed the proper road; not that he gave his case away so bluntly, but his battle outfit, combined with confusion over the orders, convinced Keyes that something new was on the cards across the lines. He alarmed the outposts and sent reserves to the front.

A heavy rain of some days' duration had flooded the Chickahominy river, beyond which the main portion of McClellan's besieging army lay, and the Confederate leader, counting upon an advantage in the impassable waters, had marshaled out 60,000 men to overrun Keyes' corps and its reserves, amounting in all to about 30,000, with succor for them was out of reach. But Longstreet did not get his orders, and other generals who were to take part in the fray from his movements were left in the lurch. So the several columns in great unmarched boldly forward and without plan or cohesion stirred up separate fights.

McClellan's left wing only had crossed the Chickahominy to the Richmond side. Keyes' corps held the advance with outlying posts at Fair Oaks and Seven Pines, about a mile apart and both about five miles from Richmond. The line did not run parallel to the river and was distant from the bridges over which the Federal troops had crossed from two to three miles. Scarcely had Keyes' men formed for battle between Fair Oaks and Seven Pines when the Confederate skirmishers appeared and opened the sensational battle of Fair Oaks, the first conflict at the gates of Richmond. Colonel John

GORDON'S FIGHT IN THE SWAMP.

B. Gordon led the skirmishers at Fair Oaks, his own regiment of Alabamians.

In order to reach the battlefield by a short cut Gordon had marched his soldiers through White Oak swamp. After getting out of the mire, which was waist deep, they next ran into a briery thicket, and the experiences of the march brought them to a fighting temper which only a pitched battle could tone down. Two New York regiments, the Eighty-first and Eighty-fifth, stood in line in a stump lot where the timber had been cut to give range for the guns of a battery. The Alabamians opened a brisk fire upon the New Yorkers, and when it was briskly returned they threw themselves down behind the stumps and took picked shots. In a short time the New Yorkers retired to the shelter of a wood and a line of trenches in front of the guns.

About the time that the New Yorkers fell back the Confederate brigade led by General Rodes charged the battery on Gordon's flank, and he ordered the Alabamians to rally on the regimental colors. Mistaking the word of command, they faced about and started for the rear. When the mistake was pointed out, Gordon's men faced about again and charged pellmell through the tangled abatis and over the intrenchments. Mystified by the tactics of the southerners, the Yankee boys again retreated, and in the eagerness of pursuit the Alabamians plunged blindly into a morass two or three feet deep. Gordon's men were soon caught in a snare. From a fresh Federal brigade the Third and Fifth Michigan were sent into a piece of woods on Gordon's flank. Still fighting and still looking for help to come up and clear the woods of enemies, the Alabamians held on in the swamp for an hour. Gordon bore a charmed life, although his clothes were riddled with bullets, and finally his horse was shot under him. The lieutenant colonel, major and adjutant were cut down, and the ranks suffered appalling slaughter. Finding that no help came up to drive the Michigan men from the woods, Gordon ordered Captain Bell to face his flank company on a line perpendicular to the woods and keep the deadly fire down. Bell was mortally wounded the moment he changed front. So close were the Michigan men that he emptied his revolver among them as he lay dying. Every officer of the company and forty-four out of fifty-six of the men in line were killed or wounded.

Finally word reached Gordon in front. When the casualties were counted, it transpired that out of 622 Alabamians mustered for the fight 91 had been killed and 277 wounded, a battle loss never exceeded in a single fight.

While Gordon and his Alabamians struggled bravely at Seven Pines a regiment of Minnesotans made gory history at Fair Oaks. At that point the Federal line was crushed by the onslaught of the Palmetto regiment of South Carolina. The field was like that at Seven Pines woods, slashings and clearings for cannon. The Palmettos captured the ground and stood to their tracks to hold off two regiments of Pennsylvanians which came up much in the temper of Gordon's Alabamians surprised but fresh and fierce. In the lead marched the Sixty-first Pennsylvania, commanded by Colonel Oliver Howard Rippey, a hero well named for the role he was to play.

As the Pennsylvanians charged up at a double quick the Carolinians dropped to their knees. Keeping up a steady fire, the Yankees cheered and advanced until within thirty paces of the foe. Firing from shoulder rests, the combatants kept up the murderous duel for forty minutes. Colonel Rippey was killed, and the flag, torn to shreds, became his winding sheet. The lieutenant colonel, major and eleven other officers were killed or wounded and 283 men out of 571 who entered the fight. Fully one-half of the Carolinians fell, and ten men of the Palmetto guard were shot down around the flag.

Darkness closed in the night of May 31 with the situation on both sides the lines very much as it was at 8 o'clock the first day. The Confederate leader, Joe Johnston, had been wounded and carried from the field before his plan of battle had been carried out. President Davis was on the ground giving battle orders in person. The Federals had been overwhelmed all along the line from Fair Oaks to Seven Pines and their batteries and intrenchments captured, but they had not been driven into the river.

Warned by the sound of firing that the enemy had sprung an attack on McClellan's isolated left wing, the troops behind the Chickahominy were formed in line ready to cross and enter the fight, but only a single bridge out of a half dozen was passable owing to the high water, and that only by wading. The sturdy Sumner crossed one division to the scene of fighting before dark. Other troops of the left wing, which had been in camp by the river side some miles from the field, rushed forward to support the front line.

General Johnston had surprised the Army of the Potomac only to arouse it to the danger of its position astride of the river. Johnston had supposed that McDowell's Federal corps was marching down from the Rappahannock to a junction with McClellan on the James, and he hoped to crush the army on his front before re-enforcements could come up and swell the enemy's ranks. But McDowell was at that moment looking after Stonewall Jackson in the Shenandoah valley, a hundred miles away from Richmond.

On the morning of June 1 there were twelve brigades of Confederates on the ground that had not fired a shot the previous day and eight brigades of Federals. Before he was wounded Johnston gave orders that his regiments should sleep on their arms ready to renew the fight early on June 1. All night May 31 McClellan's generals were preparing to recover the lost ground. Early in the morning they took up the fight, and at almost the first shock the Confederates recreated. There was no leader to direct the movements until the afternoon, when General Robert E. Lee was appointed by Davis to take the chief command. By that time the Confederates had been driven from the captured works.

It has been said that the Army of the Potomac could have dashed into Richmond during the confusion caused by the Confederate repulse at Fair Oaks, but there was no confusion in the Confederate ranks. Citizens are always thrown into a panic at the slightest reaction on the field. Whole divisions of Confederates who had not fought on May 31 held ground of their own choosing on the best roads from the river to Richmond. Lee simply sent the troops back to their camps because Johnston's audacious blow had failed.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

WINTER IN JAPAN.

The Natives Make Little Effort to Combat the Trying Conditions.

The Japanese [illegible] but the Japanese [illegible] cold. They make [illegible] overcome it. [illegible] stroke [illegible] of the "Mikado" daughters was that it was unfortunate to feel cold, and such is their exercise training that they do not really feel it as we do. The wearing of some extra "kimonos" and the use of a "hibachi" or brazier in which are a few tiny sticks of lighted charcoal are the only concessions to winter weather. With the "hibachi" they never pretend to heat more than their finger tips, which they hold over the coals. It is used when the house is entirely open.

The houses, as every one knows, are built of thin, light wood, with the sliding panels which serve for doors and windows have paper panes. They are as apt to be just as closed during the day. The coolies wear their little cotton clothes and are always paddling through the mud. The storekeepers sit out on their open booths, and the women go to [illegible] on the streets. In the houses of the rich the still cold behind the closed panels is often more intense than out-doors in the sunshine, where there is stirring.

Domesticated Ferns.

The [illegible] will find it an easy matter to [illegible] many of the most attractive varieties if he or she will be content to raise young plants. These can be removed from their native haunts with a good amount of soil adhering to the roots. Give them a [illegible] shady place to grow in, and the [illegible] that as they increase they ordinarily grow. It is well [illegible] to get a wagon load or two of soil [illegible] the woods for the especial use of these plants. In lifting the [illegible] to a depth [illegible] keep, get a good [illegible] to operate the soil [illegible] the roots. Do not plant [illegible] until after sundown. [illegible] say is quite [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] is taken up [illegible] Make [illegible]

Man Eating Wild Men.

In the [illegible] Edward W[illegible] that [illegible] grew [illegible] brained [illegible] flesh of Prosper [illegible] laws.

"In the court of Doctor Lin Chen is a White Lotus and Chen in the high street of Chentchefu, whose [illegible] ance is every day [illegible] quarter of [illegible] nation, and when any man dies [illegible] some noblemen offer them [illegible] refused every day a quarter of man's flesh. These white lotus are chained fast to a post every day, the one in Prosper Lobin's [illegible] the other in the high street of Chentchefu, [illegible] of them having [illegible] their shoulders [illegible] over their backs they have wonderful long hairs. They are chained by the neck but often speedily devour all that is within their reach."

The Human Voice.

Of all the marvelous and mysterious things about the human body the voice is perhaps the most wonderful. No one has ever seen it, and no one can tell what it is.

The soprano pours from her throat notes of the sweetest melody, reaching chords so high it seems something must surely snap. The basso drops his voice till it goes so low as to make you wonder how he does it. The baby cries. The orator and the actor move people to mirth or sorrow.

By contracting or expanding the muscles of the throat and by inhaling and exhaling air the throat produces the thousands of sounds that we call "voice."

Desperate Partings.

It is no uncommon thing in Suffolk to see on some country platform a girl starting for her first place in service, with the whole family assembled to see her off. There is bitter weeping and much expenditure of kisses, of maternal injunctions and presentation of flowers. If you watch the inexperienced traveler, you will probably find that her destination is no farther than the next station, a distance of perhaps five or ten miles. To go beyond London is considered the world's end.—Eastern Counties Magazine.

Absentminded.

A woman who has an absentminded husband who will bear watching was startled a few weeks ago on her way down the church aisle to see that the good man, who had preceded her, was still wearing his hat. She transmitted a signal to him to remove the objectionable article, when she was still further horrified by seeing him remove his teeth instead.

Inseparable.

"Now, then, Willie," said Uncle John, "aren't you tired looking at the monkeys?"

"All right," reluctantly replied the boy, who was on his first visit to the zoo. "Now let's go to the place where the organ grinder's cage is."—Philadelphia Press.

Cut Out the Rod.

It is a good thing for a young man to try to make his mark in the world so long as he uses something besides red paint in doing it.—Syracuse Herald.

The man who covets his neighbor's house might change his mind if he could look into the cupboards.

A STORY OF BROWNING.

The Poet Was Just as Well as Generous With His Servant.

[illegible] of the [illegible] was [illegible] upon [illegible] basket of [illegible] and [illegible]

"Oh, Give [illegible]" he cried, "let me help you!" and seized the basket suddenly from her hand.

The Woman, overwhelmed by such condescension, protested, "Troppo onore, signore."

"Nonsense!" said the poet. "You are always helping me. Won't you allow me for once to help you?"

Still the woman resisted, saying, "It is not fit [illegible] as you."

"It was more than he could bear.

"We are all made of the same clay, Giuseppina," and, casting his purse for which [illegible] his wife, he held one handle of the basket until they reached the palace door.

This same worthy woman is fond of relating a story of her master which illustrates another side of his character. He had paid her weekly account, and there remained 1 cent still on charge. The woman showed the little coin, saying slyly, "I cannot offer this trifle to the signore."

"Yes, my good Giuseppina," he said, taking it from her hand, "it is one thing to be just and another to be generous. You do right to return it to me."

"And not long after this," continues the woman, "he made me such a grand present!"—Century Magazine.

It Was a Monkey.

I was invited along with other Pegasus to the [illegible] to see the latest plays that have been written [illegible] by. At the first [illegible] fresh, [illegible] and soup, cold, [illegible] the native fish, [illegible] were served. Hungry [illegible] enjoyed the feast and [illegible] to the fish [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] While it was [illegible] out of the [illegible] to [illegible] know was a [illegible] the Lee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Princess Susette And the Sentry

By HARRY C. CARR

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There was a vivid flash in the sunshine as the sentry by the palace gate raised his saber in salute to the Princess Susette.

Her Highness had run away from her nurse and stood peeking out curiously into the great world beyond the gates. The children of the lodgekeeper were making mud pies in the creek that skirted the palace grounds. The Princess Susette wished that she, too, might make mud pies.

The flash from the sentry's saber caught her eye. The Princess Susette meditatively sucked one little pink thumb and surveyed him with round eyed wonder. He looked big and terrible on his great gray troop horse.

"What makes you do that?" inquired Princess Susette plaintively, for the long saber at "present arms" was still meeting with little hot flashes of light.

"Because you are a princess," said the sentry briefly.

A wave of discontent swept over the face of the Princess Susette.

"I don't want to be a princess," she wailed. "They won't let you do nothing when you are a princess."

The sentry sat in frozen silence.

The eyes of the princess wandered back by the lodgekeeper's children making mud pies in the creek.

"I will be—I will be mud pies," was her first coherent utterance.

The Princess Susette decided that she would be a lodgekeeper's child. She would have no nurse to tell her what she could not do. She would have no sentry to—

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Oriental Rugs.

"Oriental rugs," says a New York decorator, "are the most misunderstood thing in the world. When a man comes to me and says he wants to buy a Persian rug and he is getting it for a song, I tell him he is getting it for a song because it is worthless. Every reputable dealer in Persian goods has its agents at the various villages right close to the factories where the genuine article is made. When you have had an oriental rug for ten or fifteen years, it is worth more than when you bought it, provided it is in good condition. It is then an antique. When you hear of any one buying second-hand oriental rugs at about one-third or one-quarter of their value, you may safely wager that they have been patched."

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Ladinger's For-nal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following several pieces of property:

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Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: No. 1. Beginning at a hemlock thence west 44 perches to a beech, corner of Bingham lot No. 5, thence by said lot north 6 degrees east 52 perches to a post, a corner of Bingham lot No. 4; thence by the same north 1¾ degrees east 175.2 perches to a beech in the south line of Bingham lot No. 36; thence by said lot south 89½ degrees east 100 perches to a sugar tree, the northwest corner of No. 37; thence by the same south 1 degree west 160 perches to a hemlock, corner of Bingham lot No. 6; thence by said lot north 89½ degrees west 100 perches to a post, a corner of Bingham lot No. 5; thence south 1 degree west 15 perches to a post, a corner of Union Iron's Bingham lot No. 7; thence by the same south 1¾ degrees west 175.2 perches to a post, and thence west 44 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 1,000 acres, more or less. Being 100 acres more or less off the north end of warrant No. 3,929, granted to Union Iron Co., and 900 acres more or less off the south end of warrant No. 3,930, granted to Union Iron Co. Excepting and reserving from the tract last described 40 acres conveyed by the said John R. Chadwick to the heirs at law of Deborah Heusler by deed dated May 10th, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 58, page 181.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sheridan Gorton, Administrator of John R. Chadwick, deceased, at the suit of Executors of Estate of A. J. Taylor, deceased, for use of Ada M. Young and Ford T. Newman and for use of Freeman Chadwick and John E. Chadwick, now for use of M. S. Comes.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

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First. Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, and on the street running from Edson street to the Cutlery Works, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the Cutlery lot; running thence north sixty (60) feet to the corner of the Dolly Olmstead lot; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a corner; thence south sixty (60) feet to the north line of said Cutlery lot; thence west along the north line of said Cutlery lot one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two hundred (7200) square feet of land more or less. Being same premises conveyed by T. S. Bennett to Peter Baysdek by deed dated Dec. 30th, 1886 recorded in Deed Book Vol. 114, page 545, McKean County Records, the records of McKean county showing, however, said land to be subject to the lien of judgment No. 851, June Term, 1897. Improved.

Second. Also, that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the east by right of way of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; on the south by lands of Mrs. A. E. Carey; on the west by the line between Eldred boro and Eldred township, and on the north by lands of R. Dennis and of the B. B. & K. R. R. Containing about eight (8) acres, all improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Truman S. Bennett at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, use E. W. Doane, use H. L. White, now for use of C. Y. White.

Bouton & Gallup, plaintiff's attorney.

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Defendant's interest in all the oil or mineral on or in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree at the northeast corner of lot No 224; thence east 95 8-10 rods more or less to a post; thence south 167 rods more or less to a post; thence west 95 8-10 rods more or less to a post at the southwest corner of warrant No. 3839; thence north 167 rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres more or less. Being 10% of No. 423 in warrant No. 3929, together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of working the same or any part thereof.

Also, all the oil or minerals on or in the lot of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a sugar tree at the southeast corner of lot No. 209; thence south 210 rods more or less to a beech tree; thence west 31 rods more or less to a post; thence north 210 rods more or less to a post; thence east 31 rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 40 7-10 acres more or less, and being the east part of lot No. 224 and part of warrants Nos. 2284 & 3921, together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of working the same or any part thereof. First party hereby conveying the same rights enjoyed to him by deed from Horace Little, Executor of D. Kingsbury, dated March 4th, 1870, and being the same premises conveyed to Truman Sherman by B. I. Taylor and wife by deed dated March 4th, 1879, and recorded in McKean county records in Deed Book Vol. "L" page 383, etc.

The above piece of land having thereon 2 oil wells complete, 2 carpenters rigs, 1 tank, 1 boiler, 1 engine, drive pipe, casing, tubing, sucker rods, strings of 2 and 1¼ inch tubing, engine and boiler house, and appurtenances thereto attached and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. Sherman et al, the suit of Eagle Oil Tool Co. and C. S. Lester.

W. E. Bordwell, plaintiff's attorney.

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Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, comprising the whole of lot number 54 of Whitney & Wheeler's east side lots, according to the survey and map made in 1869-70 for said Whitney & Wheeler by L. Gorton, surveyor, which map is filed in the office of the Recorder of McKean county. The said lot being 50 feet in width, front and rear, and 100 feet deep. Improved.

Also, All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, comprising the whole of lot number 54 of Whitney & Wheeler's east side lots, according to the survey and map made in 1869-70 for said Whitney & Wheeler by L. Gorton, surveyor, which map is filed in the office of the Recorder of McKean county. The said lot being 50 feet in width, front and rear, and 100 feet deep. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of L. M. Wheeler and Agnes A. Wheeler at the suit of Loyal Ward.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

5

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Fifth ward of the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being lot No. 15 of a certain piece of land purchased by the Duke of Devonshire of Harris more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Hillside avenue and Hill street; thence northerly along the west side of Hillside avenue 99 feet; thence westerly 58 feet; thence southerly 66 feet to the north line of Hill street; thence easterly along the north line of Hill street 58 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5,742 square feet, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to the defendant by the Keystone Building Loan Association, dated December 22nd, 1900, the eastern half of said land having been released from the lien of said mortgage, by release dated March 14th, 1901, recorded in Mortgage Book No. 50 page 40, etc. Improved and having erected thereon a two and one-half story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John A. Bloemquist at the suit of Conewango Building Loan Association.

H. S. Rogers, plaintiff's attorney.

7

Defendant's interest in all those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the city of Bradford (formerly Kendall borough) Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning on the south line of warrant No. 3489, at the point where the north line of Tuna street intersects said warrant line and running thence easterly along said Tuna street about two hundred and forty (240) feet to land contracted to be sold by T. D. Hane and on which he has recently erected his residence; thence northerly along the west line of said Hane lands (150) feet to Jackson avenue; thence westerly along Jackson avenue about two hundred and eighty-five (285) feet to said warrant line and thence easterly on the warrant line to the place of beginning. Improved.

Second—On the north by lands of J. S. Seaward; on the east and southeast by the right of way of the Buffalo and Bradford Railroad Company, now operated by and known as the N. Y. L. E. & Western Railroad Company, and on the southwest and west by Seaward street, said parcel of land is about three hundred seventy-five (375) feet wide on the Seaward line, about nine hundred and fifty (950) feet long on the Railroad, and about eight-hundred and sixty-five (865) feet long on said seaward street, being on lot 9 in warrant No. 3159, excepting and reserving out of this conveyance all the oil and gas on and in said lands with the rights heretofore granted to the city of Bradford aforesaid, and reserving and removing the same. Improved and having thereon 1 frame barn, lumber sheds with one about 40 H. P. Bay State engine, machinery, &c., contained therein, one one-story frame office building, one two-story frame feed mill building, together with 1 feed mill, 1 10 H. P. engine, 1 boiler, shafting, belting, machinery, &c., contained therein and to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. N. Hanna at the suit of First National Bank of Bradford, Pa.

M. L. Willis, plaintiff's attorney.

8

Defendant's interest in all that certain tenement and lot of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being known as Lot or Sub-division (No. 50) fifty in Warrant No. 3909, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake in the middle of public road leading from Bradford to Corydon, and in the west line of said Warrant No. 3909, which is also the boundary line of the said township of Bradford and Corydon in the said county of McKean;—Thence south along the said Warrant line (151.6) one hundred fifty-one and six-tenths rods to the southwest corner of the said Warrant No. 3909;—Thence east along the southern line of the said Warrant 3909, one hundred eight and eight-tenths (108.8) rods to a stake;—Thence north (192.8) one hundred ninety-two and nine-tenths rods to a stake in the middle of the public road aforesaid;—Thence west (67) sixty-seven degrees south (116) one hundred and sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred fifteen and nine-tenths (115.9) acres, be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving to Waring S. Weed his heirs, administrators and assigns all the timber down or standing of whatsoever kind or nature of ten inches in diameter and greater, that may be upon the said land, which is to be removed from the said land within one year from the fifth day of March, A. D. 1895. ALSO, excepting and reserving all the petroleum, coal, rock or carbon oil and gas or other valuable mineral or volatile substances that may be found in, under or upon said lands, with the right to said Weed, his heirs, administrators and assigns, of free ingress and egress in, over and across said lands for the purpose of felling, cutting and removing said timber and for the purpose of drilling, boring and operating for oil, gas, &c., and removing the same therefrom, which shall include the right to erect all rigs and the laying the pipes necessary to carry on said operations. It is also further understood that this conveyance is made subject to the right of way for railroad over and across said lands. About ten (10) acres cleared.

Also, that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake in the middle of the public road leading from Bradford to Corydon, and in the west line of Warrant No. 3909, which is also the boundary line of the said township of Bradford and Corydon in the said county of McKean;—Thence south along the said Warrant line (151.6) one hundred fifty-one and six-tenths rods to the southwest corner of the said Warrant No. 3909;—Thence east along the southern line of the said Warrant 3909, one hundred eight and eight-tenths (108.8) rods to a stake;—Thence north (192.8) one hundred ninety-two and nine-tenths rods to a stake in the middle of the public road aforesaid;—Thence west (67) sixty-seven degrees south (116) one hundred and sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred fifteen and nine-tenths (115.9) acres, be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving to Waring S. Weed his heirs, administrators and assigns all the timber down or standing of whatsoever kind or nature of ten inches in diameter and greater, that may be upon the said land, which is to be removed from the said land within one year from the fifth day of March, A. D. 1895. ALSO, excepting and reserving all the petroleum, coal, rock or carbon oil and gas or other valuable mineral or volatile substances that may be found in, under or upon said lands, with the right to said Weed, his heirs, administrators and assigns, of free ingress and egress in, over and across said lands for the purpose of felling, cutting and removing said timber and for the purpose of drilling, boring and operating for oil, gas, &c., and removing the same therefrom, which shall include the right to erect all rigs and the laying the pipes necessary to carry on said operations. It is also further understood that this conveyance is made subject to the right of way for railroad over and across said lands. About ten (10) acres cleared.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ernest A. Hunt at the suit of the First National Bank of Olean, New York, Assignee of Reuben S. Cunningham.

D. H. Jack, Plaintiff's Attorney.

9

Defendant's interest in all the undivided one-half interest or part in and to the following described parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the east line of lands conveyed to Samuel Porter and on the north line of Jackson Avenue; thence north by the east line of said Porter land twenty rods more or less to a post; thence north seventy-six degrees east by lands conveyed to W. Gates and Henry M. Barnes sixteen rods to a post; thence south by said lands twenty rods more or less to a post in the north line of Jackson Avenue (formerly road); thence south seventy-six degrees west by said Jackson Avenue sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing two acres more or less and being part of lot 125 (one hundred and twenty-five) on Warrant No. 3498. All the undivided one-half interest or part in and to the following described lands: All that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State aforesaid, being a part of Warrant No. 3498 bounded as follows: Beginning at the south east corner of the two acres above described and upon which John O. Hunt now lives; thence southeasterly nineteen rods along the east line of said two acres; thence southeasterly eighteen and one-half rods to Jackson Avenue; thence southwesterly along Jackson Avenue four and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning. Containing one-quarter of an acre more or less. Being the same land conveyed by John O. Hunt to Ellen Berry, by deed dated January 16th, 1900, and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean County, Pa. Subject to the same reservations and conditions contained in said deed and also reserving the oil and mineral right and one well on the above described premises being the two acres above described and the said first parties reserve the right to go on said premises for the purpose of pumping and exploring for gas or oil laying pipes to and fro to said well and also reserve the right to maintain and keep one engine one tank and derrick upon said property.

The above two pieces of land being improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, with wing attached, one one-story frame cottage, one frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William N. Hunt at the suit of the First National Bank of Olean, New York, Assignee of Reuben S. Cunningham.

D. H. Jack, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

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Pennsylvania
RAILROAD
BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days.....10:59 a. m.
Train 126, week days.....7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days.....9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days.....2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 p. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:23 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:35 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia

Leaving Smethport at 8:30 a. m. and 2:39 p. m. Train 4, Daily Except Sunday, Has connection at Olean with Erie Express arriving at Salamanca 11:45 a. m., Jamestown 12:40 p. m., Meadville 3:30 p. m., Erie 4:45 p. m., Conneaut 5:30 p. m., Ashtabula 6:30 p. m., Cleveland 8:30 p. m. Train 8 Daily for Salamanca, Jamestown, Meadville, Erie and Cleveland. Parlor car Salamanca to Cleveland. Train 6, Daily Except Sunday, Has connection at Olean with Erie Express for Meadville, Erie and Cleveland. Parlor car Olean to Cleveland. Train 12, Daily for Salamanca, Jamestown, Meadville, Erie and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:25 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, 9:15 a. m. Sundays. Parlor car Olean to Erie. Washington 8:50 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 7, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and week days Dubois, Clearfield and intermediate stations.
10:59 a. m.—Train 1, daily for Erie and week days for Dubois and intermediate stations.
6:25 p. m.—Train 125, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

NORTH	Weekdays STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M.	Lv.	A. M.
9 45	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 49
10 11	Cobb Hazel	11 28
10 20	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	Weedville	11 03
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 205, leaving Ridgway 12:05 p. m. for Dubois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:05 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. E. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY — TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.
IN EFFECT JAN. 15, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Smethport	Leave	7 30	10 10	1 00	4 10	. . .
Gates Junction	. .	8 05	10 45	2 05	4 45	. . .
Gates	. .	8 09	10 49	2 10	4 49	. . .
Jacks	. .	8 14	10 54	2 15	4 54	. . .
Liberty	. .	8 20	11 00	2 21	5 00	. . .
Lewisville	. .	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport	Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	. . .
	Lv.	9 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Mt. Jewett	. .	9 00	11 40	3 00	5 40	. . .
Kinzua	Ar.	9 26	12 15	3 35	6 15	. . .
	Lv.	9 45	. . .	3 45	. . .	. . .
Vanport	. .	10 17	. . .	4 25	. . .	. . .
Kane Junction	. .	10 40	. . .	4 50	. . .	. . .
Kane	. .	11 20	. . .	5 35	. . .	. . .
Lamont	. .	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Lamont	. .	12 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Wheeler Junction	. .	12 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00
Wheeler	. .	12 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 04
Lamont	. .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 16
Lamont	. .	1 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 23
Kane	. .	1 55	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 10
Kane	. .	2 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 30
Forksville	. .	2 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 40
Parkers	. .	2 35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 50
Lamont	. .	2 52	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 07
Lamont	. .	3 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 25
Lamont	. .	3 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 29
Lamont	. .	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 12
Junction	. .	4 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 47
Allegany	Ar.	5 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 45
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegany	Lv.	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 35	3 20
Junction	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 30	4 28
Lamont	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 30	5 17
Lamont	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 10	6 54
Lamont	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 28	6 13
Parkers	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 55	6 40
Forksville	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 15	7 00
Kane	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 30	7 16
Kane	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 15	8 00
Lamont	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 32	8 16
Wheeler Junction	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 45	8 30
Lamont	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 48	8 33
Lamont	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 15	. . .
Lamont	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 34	. . .
Junction	. .	. . .	8 10	. . .	2 15	. . .
Kane	. .	. . .	8 50	. . .	3 00	. . .
Kane Junction	. .	. . .	9 05	. . .	3 25	. . .
Vanport	. .	. . .	9 25	. . .	3 45	. . .
Kinzua	Ar.	. . .	9 50	. . .	4 05	. . .
	Lv.	7 25	10 05	1 25	4 05	. . .
Mt. Jewett	. .	8 00	10 40	2 00	4 40	. . .
Lewisville	. .	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport	Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	. . .
	Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Norwich	. .	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Keating	. .	8 45	11 35	2 45	5 25	. . .
Aiken	. .	8 50	11 50	2 50	5 30	. . .
Gates Junction	. .	8 55	11 55	2 55	5 35	. . .
Bradford	Ar.	9 30	12 05	3 25	6 05	. . .
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
	1 50	8 25	lv Mt Jewett ar	8 00	12 00